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By the QUEEN,

A PROCLAMATION.

ANNE R.

WHereas Our Parliament ſtands Prorogued to the Nineteenth Day of October next, We, with the Advice of Our Privy-Council, do hereby Publiſh and Declare, That the ſaid Parliament ſhall be further Prorogued on the ſaid Nineteenth Day of October, to the Twenty-fourth Day of the ſaid Month of October. And We have given Order to Our Keeper of Our Great-Seal of England, to prepare a Commiſſion for Proroguing the ſame accordingly. And We do hereby further Declare Our Pleaſure, That the ſaid Parliament ſhall, on the ſaid Twenty-fourth Day of October next, be Held, and Sit for the Diſpatch of divers Weighty and Important Affairs. And the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Knights, Citizens and Burgeſſes of the Houſe of Commons are hereby Required, and Commanded to give their Attendance accordingly at Weſtminſter on the ſaid Twenty-fourth Day of October next.

Given at Our Court at *Hampton-Court*, the Twenty-firſt Day of *September* 1704. In the Third Year of Our Reign.

GOD ſave the QUEEN.

Windſor, Sept. 27. The following Addreſs was Preſented to Her Majeſty by Captain *John Bromwell*, Deputy-Maſter of *Trinity-Houſe*, being Introduced by the Honourable Admiral *Churchill*.

To the QUEEN's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Maſter, Wardens, and Aſſiſtants, Elder and Younger Brothers of *Trinity-Houſe*, the Body Corporate of the Seamen of *England*.

IT is, Madam, with unſpeakable Joy that we approach Your Majeſty's Throne, ſince it is to Congratulate You on ſo Signal an Occaſion as the Triumphing at once over Your Enemies both at Land and Sea, by the great and unparallel'd Victory obtain'd by Your Majeſty's Forces under the Conduct of his Grace the Duke of Marlborough, and that of Your Fleet under Sir George Rooke: Actions ſo Glorious to Your Majeſty and Your Subjects, and ſo Beneficial to that Alliance, in which Your Majeſty is ſo Juſtly Engaged; and ſince our Brethren the Seamen have ſo eminently ſhared therein, our Wiſhes are compleat.

Such Succeſſes as theſe, Madam, are peculiar to Your Majeſty's Reign; which how glorious ſoever is no more than what might be expected from that Wiſdom which Conducts all the Affairs of a Princeſs, Bleſs'd by Heaven for Her Juſtice, Piety and Zeal for the Eſtabliſh'd Church.

May Your Majeſty, for the Good of Your Subjects, be Bleſs'd with a long and proſperous Reign; for the promoting the Glory and Happineſs whereof Your Loyal and Faithful Seamen will be ready to hazard their Lives, as they have ever heretofore done in the Service of Your Royal Anceſtors.

Dated at *Trinity-Houſe, Septemb.* 20. 1704.

The following Addreſs from the Town of *Portſmouth* was preſented to Her Majeſty by *William Gifford* Eſq; one of their Repreſentatives in Parliament, *John Veyning* Gent. Mayor Elect, and *Charles Ripell* Gent. Town-Clerk.

To the QUEEN's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgeſſes of Your Majeſty's Ancient Corporation of *Portſmouth*.

May it pleaſe Your Majeſty,

WE having firſt return'd our unfeigned Praiſes and Thankſgivings to Almighty God, for the Miraculous Victory obtain'd by Your Majeſty's Arms, with the Aſſiſtance of Your Allies, (under the Command of his Grace the Duke of Marlborough) over the Common Enemy and Diſturber of the Peace and Tranquility of Europe, joyn'd to the Forces of Bavaria: To which is not only added, that great Action of Sir George Rooke in taking Gibraltar, but his Unparallel'd Victory over the French Fleet; which was never before known by ſo inferior a Force; are oblig'd next in the deepeſt Sence to acknowledge 'tis owing to Your Majeſty's great and undoubted Prudence in chooſing ſuch Generals, whoſe Conduct, Courage and Experience, are able, through God's Aſſiſtance, wholly to Subdue the Exorbitant Pride of Your Enemies, and apparently ſhew that Your Judicious Hand is capable to make and maintain England to be the Ballance of Europe, and the Support of Oppreſſed Nations.

'Tis beyond our Reaſon to admire the wonderful Succeſs of Your Arms, for Your Enemies can ſet no Limits or Bounds to their Marches and Conqueſts, neither can they defend their Harbours againſt the Attempts of Your Fleets; which makes Your Reign ſo Reſplendent in the Eyes of all the Courts of Europe, that they muſt confeſs it has not only Retriev'd, but Augmented the Ancient Glory of the Engliſh Nation.

That Your Majeſty may be always Succeſsful in Your generous Undertakings, and Your Forces become the Scourge of Your Enemies, and occaſion an Univerſal Settlement of Affairs to the Satisfaction of Europe; and the Church under Your happy Influence as by Law Eſtabliſh'd Flouriſh, that You may long and proſperouſly Reign over us, (that by Your Pious Example the Vices of the Age may be Reformed) with a perpetual Happineſs in this World, and an eternal Crown in the next, is the hearty Prayer of Your Majeſty's moſt Dutiful and Loyal Subjects.

Dated at the Guildhall in *Portſmouth*, the 19th Day of *September*, in the Third Year of Your Majeſty's Reign.

The following Addreſs from the Corporation of *Kirkby Kendale* was preſented to Her Majeſty by the moſt Honourable the Lord High Treaſurer, being ſent to his Lordſhip by Mr. *Fleming*.

Moſt Dread Sovereign,

WE Your Majeſty's moſt Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Burgeſſes of Kirkby Kendal, in Your County of Weſtmerland, do humbly beg Leave to Congratulate Your Majeſty upon the happy Succeſs which Your Majeſty's Arms under the Conduct of the Duke of Marlborough have ſo lately been bleſſed with; which (next to the kind Providence of Heaven) is owing to Your own prudent Choice of ſuch Commanders as have effectually revived the Ancient Glory of this Kingdom: And we aſſure Your Majeſty (that as our Duty and Intereſt oblige us) we do ſincerely pray, that God will be pleaſed to continue Your Reign, under whoſe Auſpicious Influence we enjoy ſo many and ſo great Advantages.

The following Addreſs from the Borough of *Hertford* was preſented to Her Majeſty by *Charles Cæſar* and *Richard Goulſton* Eſqs; their Repreſentatives in Parliament, Introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord High Treaſurer.

To the QUEEN's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and other Inhabitants of Your Majeſty's Ancient Borough of *Hertford*, in the County of *Hertford*.

WE Your Majeſty's moſt Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and other Inhabitants of Your Majeſty's Ancient Borough of Hertford, do humbly beg Leave to Congratulate Your Majeſty upon the Glorious Victory obtained by Your Majeſty's Arms under the Command of his Grace the Duke of Marlborough over the United Force of France and Bavaria; and alſo for the Proſperity and Succeſs of Your Majeſty's Fleet under the Conduct of Sir George Rooke againſt the Superiour Force of France, two eminent Inſtances of the Continuance of the Ancient Glory of the Engliſh Arms. Theſe Signal Mercies call not only for our hearty and ſincere Addreſſes of Praiſe and Thankſgiving to the God of Victory, but alſo for our moſt fervent Prayers for Your Majeſty's long Life, and the Continuance of Your Proſperous Reign.

The following Addreſs from the Borough of *Woodſtock* was preſented to Her Majeſty by the Honourable *James Bertie* Eſq; and Sir *William Glynn*, their Repreſentatives in Parliament, Introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of *Abingdon*.

Moſt Gracious Soveraign,

WE Your Majeſty's moſt Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council of Your Majeſty's Antient Borough of Woodſtock in the County of Oxon, do with all Humility beg Leave to Congratulate the Glorious Succeſs of Your Majeſty's Arms both by Land and Sea, under the wiſe Conduct and invincible Courage of the Duke of Marlborough and Sir George Rooke.

We hope that God has reſerved it for the peculiar Glory of Your Majeſty's Reign effectually to humble the Pride of the great Oppreſſor of the Liberties of Europe: And indeed there is nothing too great for us to hope, when we conſider with what a Series of happy Succeſs Providence has already diſtinguiſh'd Your great Piety and Zeal for Religion in General, and devout Affection to the Church of England in Particular.

May God Almighty continue and encreaſe his Bleſſings upon Your Sacred Perſon and Government, preſerve You long the Delight of Your People at Home, and Terrour of Your Enemies Abroad, make You the Reſtorer of former Ruines, and the Glory of future Generations.

In Teſtimony whereof we have hereunto cauſed our Common Seal to be affixed the 13th day of *September*, in the Third Year of Your Majeſty's moſt Gracious Reign.

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